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SUBJ: MAY 2-6 MEETING OF FAO COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

1. DISCUSSIONS DURING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS INDICATES THAT UPCOMING MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS (CCP) SHOULD BE RELATIVELY EASY MEETING WITH MAIN GOAL BEING TO HAVE A MEETING AND RE-ESTABLISH ROLE OF THIS FAO COMMITTEE IN LIGHT OF UNCTAD, NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND NEW COMMITTEES CREATED BY WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.

2. BRITO, BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE AND GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN, SAID HE IS PREPARING A GROUP STATEMENT FOR THE CCP. HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE STILL DRAFT STATEMENT WAS GLOBAL AND CONFUSING, BUT IT DID SOUND AS IF GROUP OF 77 WOULD BE TRYING TO SUMMARIZE PRESENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMODITIES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FURTHER GROUP OF 77 ASPIRATIONS. THEREFORE, U.S. DELEGATION TO CCP SHOULD BE PREPARED TO REAT ISSUES RELATING TO UNCTAD INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROGRAM AND COMMON FUND EVEN THOUGH THESE TOPICS ARE NOT DIRECTLY ON THE AGENDA. GARDNER

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